

Come and visit our gardens

Here's a sample of what you will see...

The Native Plant Garden



This garden features plants native to the greater northeast. It demonstrates plantings that are attractive, low-maintenance, appropriately sized, and definitely non-invasive. Use this to jump start your own native garden or to give you ideas for how to include natives in already existing gardens.

The Blue and White Garden



This garden demonstrates three season interest within a clearly defined color scheme. Showcasing the principle of Right Plant, Right Place, the Blue and White Garden makes use of plants that thrive in our climate, do well in full sun, and have flowers that are blue or white. In spring look for blue bachelor buttons and white peonies; in summer for delphiniums and daisies; and in fall for the magnificent Sweet Autumn clematis surrounded by deep blue asters.

The Conifer Garden

Yes, most conifers are green but this garden will show you how many shades of green there are. A smokebush (*Cotinus coggryia*), a butterfly bush (*Buddleia*), and in the spring daffodils provide additional color. An example of a minimal maintenance garden, differences in the size, texture, and shape of conifers allow for considerable creativity in design.



The Vegetable Garden

This area has 12 raised beds planted in annual and perennial vegetables. The beds are often used to trial new varieties or to test disease resistance in vegetable varieties. It is a place to come and see intensive vegetable gardening techniques and gather ideas for one's own garden. On Thursday mornings the gardeners are there to answer questions



A complete list of gardens and selected lists of plantings are available from the Master Gardener office at CCE...

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Albany County Master Gardener Memorial Demonstration Gardens



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Who We Are...

Twenty-two different gardens, designed and maintained by CCE Master Gardeners, give visitors examples of practices and plants that can be adapted to the home environment. Each garden demonstrates a distinctive feature of design or maintenance, and showcases plantings that are appropriate for the Capital District region. Plantings include trees and shrubs as well as annuals and perennials. Come visit our outdoor classroom.



What We Do...

Visit us and you will see

- How rain gardens work
- A garden all in blue and white
- Mature trees
- New and unusual annuals
- A working vegetable garden

Are you...

- Wondering what to plant in that shady spot?
- Ready for a low-maintenance garden?
- Interested in grasses?
- Curious about natives?

Come and find answers to these and other gardening questions you have!



- Gardens are open to the public year round down to dusk
- Free of charge
- Constantly changing seasonal interest

Directions to Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County

From the end of Route 155:
Proceed through the roundabout in Voorheesville.
Bear right on Route 85A West.
Travel approximately 2 miles.
CCE Albany County is on the right.

From the North:
Take I-87 South to the end.
Turn right onto Route 20 West.
Turn left onto Route 155 South.
Follow the above route from the end of Route 155.

From the South:
Take I-87 North to the Route 20 Exit.
Bear right onto Route 20 West.
Turn left onto Route 155 South.
Follow the above route from the end of Route 155.

From the East:
Take I-90 West to I-87 South.
Take I-87 South to the end.
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Turn left onto Route 155 South.
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